

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5.

Persons leaving the city can have this paper mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for a length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the paper should send one postoffice to another should give the old as well as a new address.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, slightly cooler weather, followed during Thursday by threatening weather, rain, winds shifting to northeasterly.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.—Yesterday morning Mr. Elder received a telegram from Mr. Philip B. Hoos, of Alexandria, announcing that his model had been selected as the design for the monument over a number of competitors, and later on he received by mail the following letter:

"ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 3rd, 1888.
"Dear Sir:—I have your telegram of today and will wire you early to-morrow a. m. The Camp adopts your design. See letter mailed at 11 this a. m., which I could not feel happy at the unanimity with which the Camp adopted this design which has had my hearty, earnest support, and I feel confident that our hope will be fully realized of having a work of art which will reflect credit upon all concerned, and will add to your already well earned reputation as a gifted artist. It is especially gratifying to know that a Virginia Confederate will have aided us to do honor to the memory of our fallen comrades. Very truly yours,
"P. B. HOOS."

The selection of Mr. Elder's model is quite a victory for that gentleman, as a number of well-known sculptors were competitors for the prize. In making the model for the bronze casting of the main figure Mr. Elder will be assisted by Mr. Caspar Babel, of New York, who is one of the best workmen in his line in the country. Mr. Elder will leave for New York on Friday's steamer to consult with him, and the work will be begun immediately. To-day's Richmond Times.

DEATH AT THE ALMS HOUSE.—Mr. Josiah Bailey, who had been an inmate of the alms house for the past five years, died at that institution last night. The deceased came to this city from Baltimore about twenty years ago, and up to within the past few years had supported himself by conducting correspondence for illiterate people, teaching colored persons to read and write, &c. His acquaintance here was limited, he having been of a reserved nature, and he lived and moved about the town unknown to but few. Mr. Bailey was a man of vigorous intellect, the possessor of an abundant store of information and had acquired an education far above the average. He was a lawyer by profession and for a number of years enjoyed a lucrative business in the city of Baltimore, where he was much esteemed, having been one of the counsel for the defense in the case of Henry Gambrill, Marion Cropp and Peter Corrie, hanged there about thirty years ago for the murder of Policemen Rigdon and Benton. In the zenith of his career, however, he became possessed with the hallucination that he was designed for some other mission in life, which he never made plain even to his most intimate friends, and relinquishing the calling of a barrister, he came here and led a sort of eccentric existence, until in his old age, though so far as known he was not addicted to any of the vices of fallen humanity, and having been taken sick entered the Alexandria Infirmary. He subsequently obtained a permit to enter the alms house, where for the past five years he led a quiet existence in reading and meditation.

THE CITY'S STANDING.—From "A Manual of Investments," an interesting pamphlet published by John L. Williams & Son of Richmond, we copy the following extract from a table showing the population, bonded debt per capita and assessed valuations of taxable property per capita of the principal cities of the United States. Here is how the matter stands with the Virginia cities: Alexandria: Population 14,000; assessed valuation of property per capita, \$282; bonded debt per capita, \$63. Danville: Population, 13,000; property valuation per capita, \$600; bonded debt per capita, \$64. Fredericksburg: Population, 5,600; property valuation per capita, \$272; bonded debt per capita, \$28. Lynchburg: Population, 25,000; property valuation per capita, \$360; bonded debt per capita, \$61. Norfolk: Population 28,000; property valuation per capita, \$490; bonded debt per capita, \$88. Petersburg: Population, 23,000; property valuation per capita, \$402; bonded debt per capita, \$50. Richmond: Population, 81,000; property valuation per capita, \$597; bonded debt per capita, \$68. Staunton: Population, 8,000; property valuation per capita, \$466; bonded debt per capita, \$38. It will be seen that Alexandria, with the exception of Fredericksburg, is the poorest city per capita in Virginia, and that her bonded debt per capita is larger than all the other cities, save Richmond and Norfolk.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.—As stated in the GAZETTE a recent conference was held at Gen. Mahone's residence in Petersburg on Monday night. The conference which did not adjourn till early yesterday morning, was composed of the General, the county chairmen of the counties of this district, and several other republicans. A dispatch from Petersburg says: "One of the objects of the gathering was to discuss the situation in the Eighth district, as Colonel Windsor has refused to be a candidate. They are anxious to select a candidate in his place, and it is reported that Colonel W. C. Elam was selected. Col. Elam was present and spoke at length to prove that he was the strongest as well as the most available man."

U. R. K. OF P.—Rathbone Division, U. R. K. of P., met for drill last night at Armory Hall in their new uniforms and presented a very handsome appearance. They were commanded by Lieut. S. L. Monroe, who put them through the various evolutions, and the drill was witnessed by many spectators. To night the Rank will be instituted by J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order, and by other distinguished Pythians, after which there will be a banquet at the Bradlock House. Nelson Division, of Washington, and a number of prominent Pythians from Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and elsewhere are expected to be present. Nelson Division will be met at the 8 o'clock train and escorted down the street by the drum corps.

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. H. Greene, general superintendent of the R. & D. R. R. has returned to Washington from an extended trip of inspection through the South. He reports the road as being in excellent condition. Miss Bessie Jamieson has returned from a pleasant visit to the Fauquier Springs. Mr. J. R. Catoa this morning took his

Sunday School class on a picnic. They left here in a four-horse omnibus for the woods in Fairfax.

Mrs. R. W. Avery, son and daughter after spending the summer at Capon Springs, W. Va., have returned to their home on Washington street.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.—Hon. J. S. Barbour was in the city to-day. He received an invitation from Chairman Brice, of the national democratic committee, to come to New York and be present at the reception to be given Judge Thurman to night but could not accept it. Mr. Barbour says his intelligence from the different districts of the State is most encouraging for the democrats, and that the news received at the national headquarters is the assurance that Cleveland will be re-elected.

THE CONVENTION.—The democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district met at the Warren Springs to day and doubtless before the GAZETTE goes to press will have re-nominated Gen. W. H. F. Lee. Most of the city delegates left here this morning to attend the convention and on the same train others from adjoining counties also left. It is thought that the convention will be simply attended as there is no opposition to Gen. Lee.

BUFFALO BILL'S COMPANY.—An agent of Buffalo Bill's company was here yesterday evening to lease the driving park, near this city, on which to give a series of exhibitions provided he could come to some arrangement with the county commissioner of revenue as to the license required for such performances in the county. The managers of the park agreed to lease the grounds should the agent want them, and in such event several fine exhibitions will be given there.

SCHOOL PERMITS.—To-day the Clerk of the School Board was engaged in giving out permits to colored children to attend the public schools and during the day he issued 210—121 to boys and 89 to girls—92 more than the corresponding day last year. Permits to colored children only will be issued again to-morrow, and on Friday permits to either white or colored children will be given out.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to G. E. Dorsey and Bertha Kiser, of Stafford county.

Mr. J. H. Sartin, who lives near this city, this morning brought to market some hand some peaches, five of which weighed two and one half pounds.

The police report last night as being cool and cloudy, with four lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

The Jewish New Year will begin at sunset this evening. Services will be held at the Synagogue at 6 o'clock and to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. Levi, of Cincinnati.

At 10 o'clock last night the burglar alarm in the jewelry store of Mr. R. C. Acton was accidentally turned on, and in a few moments a number of persons were attracted to the store to ascertain the cause thereof.

It is probable that the Hendricks Democratic Club will secure rooms in the building on King street, near Washington, formerly occupied as the Midland railroad office, for the campaign.

We have received an invitation to attend the fair of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society to be held at Fredericksburg commencing on the 18th inst.

Twenty tons of copper ore were to-day shipped from the old mines, recently reopened, at Herndon to Boston. The ore is said to be of excellent quality.

The bright little three year old son of Mr. Geo. McBurney died this morning.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
I see that R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans at their meeting on Monday night selected a plan for a Confederate monument to be erected in this city, but did not decide upon a site for the monument. Now, Mr. Editor, would not the vacant lot on Washington street, opposite the cotton factory, be the most appropriate spot? Place the monument in its centre and turn the grounds into a park. This would cause the surrounding lands to be built up with first class dwellings, and beautify that end of the city and be an ornament to the city and complimentary to the ladies, whose energies deserve great praise. I have no doubt that the present owners would put the price at a very low sum, or perhaps show their liberal spirit by donating it to the Camp, and hand down their names to the posterity that are to come as generous and liberal citizens to their old homes. This would start many other liberal and enterprising citizens to building residences all along and on both sides of Washington, Columbus and Oronoko streets.

Please push this ball along and stir up the ladies and others so it can be done at once. A gentleman, reading the above, said if they selected the above lot he would donate stone enough to build the foundation of the monument.

Ex-CONFEDERATE.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
Your Washington correspondent has called attention to the frequent missing of trains by gentlemen engaged to speak to the people of Virginia on political topics. What is the explanation? Are these democratic luminaries so sure of the State for Cleveland and reform as to regard their efforts a work of supererogation? I regard the State, politically speaking, as a cesspool, which may go up or down, according as the weight of argument is brought to bear upon the great questions involved. The voice of the people is but the cackling of geese on such abstruse subjects as political economy, which is to be the head and front of this campaign. Voters must have teachers.

Bringing Gladness.
To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs, and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF FRATERNITY, TAKE NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of Camp No. 25, G. A. F., at Marbury & Armstrong's office, 218 King street, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 1888. Business of importance. By order of the Commander.
sep5 2t A. F. Cox, Adjutant.

Loudoun County Fair
Leesburg, Va.,
SEPTEMBER 11, 12 and 13, 1888.

WITH RUNNING AND HURDLE RACES.
Trains leave Alexandria on the 12th and 13th at 8:07 and 9:07 a. m.; returning, leave Leesburg at 2 and 5:40 p. m.
Round trip tickets, 90c; children, 45c. [sep5 6t]

REPUBLICAN MEETING
AT LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Hon. B. W. PERKINS, of Kansas, and the Hon. J. H. BOWELL, of Illinois, will address the citizens of Alexandria on THURSDAY EVENING, the 6th instant, at the Opera House on the issues of the day. All are invited to attend.
sep4 3t

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of September, 1888.
Mary Lawler, complainant, vs. Margaret R. Lawler, B. F. Lawler and Mollie T. Lawler, his wife, L. H. Beynon and Mary E. Beynon, his wife, John Ash, Jr., and Ellen Ash, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree constraining the last will and testament of Edward Lawler, late of the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, deceased.
The defendants, L. H. Beynon and Mary E. Beynon, his wife, and John Ash, Jr., and Ellen Ash, his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State: It is ordered that the said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
Albert Stuart, p. q. sep5 w4w

WANTS.

THREE YOUNG MEN would like to get **THREE FURNISHED ROOMS**, on same floor if possible, without board. References exchanged. Address "NEREAW," this office. sep4 3t

FOR SALE.

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The goods, fixtures and good will of the **MERCHANT TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LATE J. L. GRIGG**, 420 King street, Alexandria, Va. Fine opening for a practical man. Address Mrs. M. V. GRIGG, 511 Cameron st., Alexandria, Va. sep4 1w

FOR SALE.
I will sell very reasonably a fine riding and driving MARE; sound in every particular; kind and gentle. Apply to
T. MARSHALL SMITH, Box 636 Baltimore, Md. aug16 2w

FOR SALE BY THE ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY.
A GREAT BARGAIN—A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
FOUR HOUSES and LOTS on Henry street, between Cameron and Queen streets, which rent for \$8 each per month.
TWO HOUSES and LOTS on Henry street, between Cameron and Queen streets, which rent for \$5 each per month.
TWO HOUSES and LOTS corner of Queen and Fayette streets, which rent for \$6 each per month.
TWO HOUSES and LOTS corner of Patrick and Queen streets, which rent for \$6 each per month.
ONE HOUSE and LOT on Henry street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, which rents for \$5 per month.
ONE HOUSE and LOT on Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, which rents for \$10 per month.
This offer will only be open for 30 days, and persons desiring to purchase a bargain will call at the office of the company, No. 102 south Fairfax street. aug15 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY COW.—Strayed from the subscriber Saturday night, a **LARGE RED BUFFALO COW**, white down the back. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to
WILLIAM BAYNES, St. Asaph Junction. sep3 3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—The desirable new **BRICK DWELLING** on Prince street, between Columbus and Alfred, furnished with gas and water and all modern improvements. sep3 tf
W. F. VINCENT.

FOR RENT.—One of the most desirably located **RESIDENCES** in the city, fitted with gas, water and all modern conveniences. Address S. GAZETTE office. aug15 tf

FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY **BRICK STORE** on the south side of King street, between Royal and Pitt, lately occupied by Mrs. E. C. Bradley. Possession will be given Sept. 1. Apply to
PAUL PULMAN, aug11 tf No. 728 south Washington st.

EXCURSIONS.

10 CTS. ROUND TRIP!
NEW FERRY FROM ALEXANDRIA TO WASHINGTON, From Lannon's wharf.

STEAMER GEORGE LAW
Leaves Alexandria daily at 6, 9 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m.
Leave Washington at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., and 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.
Ask conductors on 7th street, Washington, line for new ferry. jy16 3m

River View for 1888
ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.
The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will leave Prince street wharf every **WEDNESDAY** at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; returning at 4:30 and 10:30 p. m. Ticket 25c. Family day at River View every **SATURDAY**, leaving at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 5 p. m. Ticket 10c.
No objectionable parties allowed on the above trips. For charters, &c., apply to
Jel 3m E. S. RANDALL.

COAL AND WOOD.

COAL! COAL!
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of **CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL** of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
LOBBERY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH, or broken, or stove, and all kinds of coal.
Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND** and **KANAWHA SPLIT**, from West Va.
Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the **HIGHEST GRADES**.
Yards floored, and all Coal sent out **WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES**.

J. R. Zimmerman,
WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST.
[aug22 tf]

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Now is the time to order your Coal while we are UNLOADING IT FROM THE VESSEL At Bottom Prices.

Hewes & Aitcheson,
Office—Corner Fairfax and Duke sts.
Telephone No. 95 from any part of the city.
aug16 2m

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT.
Just received, complete in one box, sancer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. mh21

SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also **PAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND**, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by
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EDUCATIONAL.

MISS KATE STUART
Will open her class for
VOCAL MUSIC INSTRUCTION
Monday, October 1st, at her residence, 719 King street. sep5 1w

Miss TEBBS' SCHOOL,
609 QUEEN STREET.
The sixteenth annual session begins September 18th, 1888. aug29 3w

MISS VIRGINIA EVANS
Will give private instruction in
Vocal and Instrumental Music.
VOCAL CULTURE A SPECIALTY.
Call or address
aug27 322 S. ST. ASAPH STREET.

Arlington Institute
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
The next session will begin Thursday, September 20th, 1888.
A PRIMARY DEPARTMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, with Kindergarten Drill and Singing, has been added, and will be under the charge of a special teacher and entirely separate from the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments.
Catalogues, stating terms, &c., may be obtained at French's bookstore, or on application to
Miss REBECCA C. POWELL, Principal, aug22 toct1 621 Duke street.

Opening of the Public Schools.
The Clerk of the City School Board will be at his office in Peabody Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on September 3d, as follows:
For white children—Monday and Tuesday, September 3d and 4th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
For colored children—Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
On Friday, September 7, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., permits for white and colored children will be issued.
Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipts for the year 1888. aug22 1d

Alexandria Female Institute,
No. 114 S. FAIRFAX STREET.
The next annual session of this Institute will commence Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1888.
Instruction thorough in all branches.
For terms apply to the
aug20 1m Misses GREENE, Principals.

St. Mary's Academy,
For Day Pupils and Boarders.
ALSO
ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND THE COLORED SCHOOL,
CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS,
Will reopen Monday, September 3d. aug18 3w

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will open her school for Boys, on **SEPTEMBER 20th**, at her residence, 1010 Prince street. aug13-1m

Virginia Military Institute,
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA.
The fifty-sixth annual session will begin on Tuesday, September 4th, 1888, and continue until June 24th, 1889. The discipline is military, and the school is provided with new breech-loading rifles and full camp equipment, going into camp usually at some watering place, every year. There are three courses—classical, scientific and commercial—and the final examinations are under the direction of the Committee on Local Examinations of the University of Virginia. Volapuk, the new international language, is taught in the commercial course. There are finer sets of philosophical instruments, chemical apparatus, cabinets of minerals than many colleges possess, and the principal is a teacher of forty-one years' experience. Within the past four years there have been cadets from twenty States and Territories. For catalogues apply to
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